

Application Number 09/553,738
Responsive to Office Action mailed August 25, 2006

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REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006. By this Amendment, claims 32-34 are cancelled. Claims 14, 17, 19-22, 24 and 30 are pending.

Claims 32-34

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 33 because "the disclosed 'lever' of claim 33 has no antecedent basis and has no basis in the claim set." Claims 32-34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rydel (US 5,007,908 in view of Taylor et al. (US 4,955,384).

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection. However, by this Amendment, claims 32-34 are canceled. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the objections and rejections of claims 32-34 be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 14, 17, 19-22, 24 and 30 are allowable over the prior art of record. In view of the cancellation of rejected claims 32-34, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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